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Saturday, February 22nd, 2014 7:00PM

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4904 York Blvd

Highland Park, CA 90042

[www.lummisday.org](http://www.lummisday.org) <http://www.lummisday.org>

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### 2 [CD1: Invitation Thursday 2/27 Taylor Yard Bridge Mtg in Cypress Park](#)

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Dear Friend,

Councilmember Cedillo invites you to join us on:

Thursday, February 27

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Cypress Park Recreation Center

2630 Pepper Avenue, Cypress Park, CA 90065

We want your input, ideas and suggestions about a proposed bikeway/pedestrian bridge over the Los Angeles River between Cypress Park and Elysian Valley.

Please share with others.

For more information, please contact Sergio Infanzon at (213)785-4886 or [sergio.infanzon@lacity.org](mailto:sergio.infanzon@lacity.org)  
<mailto:sergio.infanzon@lacity.org>

Thanks,

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### 3 [All Things HERMON. . . \(02/20/14\)](#)

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\*\*\* Hermon Fraud Alert: The Union 76 gas station at Avenue 60 and Monterey Road has been hit by criminals who placed an illegal "reader" on the pumps. These are almost undetectable, but capture all your bank or credit card info with just your one swipe. So, check your recent statements and card protection -- back even several weeks -- and maybe for awhile go inside to pre-pay for your gas until the situation is sorted out.

\*\*\* Signs, glorious signs! We NOW have signs posted in the 5700 and 5800 blocks of Monterey Road

restricting overnight parking of oversize vehicles. Yay, and thank you to Councilmember Jose Huizar for getting those signs, which will cut down on graffiti and other criminal activity that has happened, hidden behind those large vehicles. Hermon is now just a little bit safer. So, call the 24/7 traffic violation division at 213.485.4184, to report an oversized vehicle (anything over 7-feet tall OR 22-feet long) parked anywhere on the street in the 5700 or 5800 blocks of Monterey overnight – or, for that matter, ANY large commercial vehicles parked on the street within Hermon's residential area. I'd recommend calling late at night so they can check it out overnight. That seems to work.

\*\*\* Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) FREE classes begin SOON in Hermon – starting Tuesday, March 4 -- so please register now! Let's make Hermon even safer. Call Mark at 323.895.6275 or e-mail him at [marklegassie@gmail.com](mailto:marklegassie@gmail.com) <mailto:marklegassie@gmail.com> Why take CERT training? It's like paying your car insurance. You hope you'll never need it, but when the occasion arises -- like being CERT trained -- it means you're as ready as you can be to help yourself and your family.

It's important for all of us to know that in a widespread disaster, the LAFD, paramedics, and police WILL NOT BE ABLE TO COME. They'll be deployed first to major incidents such as collapsed buildings. And further, our Fire Station 12 may not be able to get to us if the old bridges over the Arroyo collapse. So we need to be prepared to take care of ourselves and community.

Class members receive 17+ hours of fascinating instruction (every Tuesday evening) for 7 weeks and it's open to anyone over 17 years of age. So, register now . . . .

\*\*\* This is fun. A new social media area -- specific to Hermon -- has been setup called Nextdoor Hermon. It makes it easy to communicate with your neighbors about "Hermon" issues. We can share recommendations for babysitters, plumbers, pet sitters; but we can also deliver and discuss police and other safety alerts, community meeting reminders, and ideas for topics to be discussed at meetings – and it's a good way to meet your neighbors!

The Nextdoor Hermon website is password-protected, and private to you and your neighbors. You must verify that you live within Hermon's boundaries before you can become a member of Nextdoor Hermon. Info you share is secure, you can set it to be not available on any search engine, and your personal info is never shared with advertisers or third parties. You can also shut off feed from or to any neighboring community – such as Montecito Heights or Monterey Hills -- with the click of a button.

Nextdoor does have some connection with the City of L.A., so -- just being up-front here -- you will get posts from Mayor Garcetti's office and maybe something from Arroyo Seco Neighborhood Council. But I think the community connection in Hermon can be a powerful communication device.

To sign up, go to [www.nextdoor.com/la](http://www.nextdoor.com/la) <http://www.nextdoor.com/la>

\*\*\* The final Hermon Local Issues meeting of the Arroyo Seco Neighborhood Council (ASNC) year is coming up on Thursday, March 13. Councilmember Huizar will be with us as well as LAPD Sr. Lead Officer John Pedroza for that meeting. Please plan to be there -- the Church Fellowship Hall, 5800 Monterey Road, at 7 p.m.

FYI . . . you can run to represent Hermon on the ASNC board for the next 2-year term, which begins this

spring (May 2014). Election day is on April 26, but you'll need to register as a candidate no later than March 12, and have all documentation turned in by then. You can do that by filing online at <http://empowerla.org/asnc/arroyo-seco-nc-2014-elections/> <http://empowerla.org/asnc/arroyo-seco-nc-2014-elections/> or see other filing options there.

The requirements to run to represent Hermon are that you live, work, or own property in Hermon (and there are a number of other "at-large" seats Hermonites can also run for, listed there). In addition, you can also run for the board if you have a substantial and ongoing "community interest" in Hermon, such as being on the board at the charter high school, someone who regularly attends Hermon Church, or are a parent of a student attending any school in Hermon. For more info, contact the City's Independent Election Administrator for this region: [Jay@EmpowerLA.org](mailto:Jay@EmpowerLA.org) <mailto:Jay@EmpowerLA.org>

\*\*\* You won't know it, but you'll be even safer at Fresco Community Market now. Owner Jon Murga has employed an off-duty LAPD plain-clothes officer to spot and catch those who might be in the store to be involved in criminal activity. Fresco will still have the same nice easy-going atmosphere, but now that guy -- in the Hawaiian shirt next to you -- may be watching to stop a stolen beer grab-and- run.

\*\*\* Yesterday, some kids were spraying graffiti on Hermon signs. A neighbor saw them and went outside to call the cops. He was seen, and a nasty confrontation started back-and-forth that ended with rocks being thrown through his kitchen window -- just inches from where his 4-month-old son was resting. Gratefully, the little one was not hurt. It is important for us to remain vigilant and call the cops, but the police would remind us to never put ourselves in danger. That's their job. We never know if someone we meet might have a gun and a bad attitude. So make the call and take pictures -- from inside.

\*\*\* Want to read the news story from Eastern Group Publications (aka, the "Northeast Sun" newspaper) about our community meeting regarding the medical marijuana dispensary? To me, there was only one little "error" -- in claiming Hermon was just "lucky." Nope . . . neighbors called neighbors, e-mailed, walked and handed out hundreds of fliers, announced it at meetings, wrote about it, and so on. Just proves once again -- Hermon people always show up for their community.

Here's the front-page article, in English . . .

[egpnews.com/2014/02/hermon-stops-pot-shop-other-neighborhoods-not-as-lucky/](http://egpnews.com/2014/02/hermon-stops-pot-shop-other-neighborhoods-not-as-lucky/)

. . . and in Spanish: [egpnews.com/2014/02/hermon-detiene-la-apertura-de-dispensario-de-marihuana-otros-vecindarios-no-tienen-la-misma-suerte/](http://egpnews.com/2014/02/hermon-detiene-la-apertura-de-dispensario-de-marihuana-otros-vecindarios-no-tienen-la-misma-suerte/)

It's all good . . . in Hermon  
where quirky works,  
families return,  
and dogs sleep all night long.

Wendi

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#### 4 Councilmember Cedillo's E-Newsletter 2.21.14

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##### GREETING FROM COUNCILMEMBER GIL CEDILLO

Friends,

We started this week celebrating President's Day. In recognition of President George Washington, it is still officially called "Washington's Birthday" by the federal government, Happy Birthday Mr. President! In council this week, we received a special update from the LAUSD Superintendent regarding the State of Education in Los Angeles. Continuing on the education track, we approved a motion in support of ethnic studies at CSULA. We helped celebrate Engineers Week by hosting an egg drop for two local schools in our district. We continued our advocacy for the Los Angeles River by signing on to a motion that seeks to re-establish the previous recreational zone pilot program along the LA River. We also continued our advocacy for health concerns along the river caused by Metrolink's maintenance yard by hosting an upcoming community meeting. We end the week introducing you to Team Cedillo's Sylvia Robledo.

Gilbert A. Cedillo  
Councilmember, District 1

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##### LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

###### Ethnic Studies Motion

On Tuesday the City Council approved a motion by Councilmember Cedillo in support of making Ethnic Studies a requirement for graduation at CSULA. Several Councilmembers spoke in favor of the motion, citing the importance of learning our history and the importance of fostering tolerance and understanding of cultural differences. The matter was tabled once again at CSULA's Academic Senate and is expected to be taken up in the near future.

To read motion please [click here](#).

###### State of LAUSD Schools

LAUSD Superintendent Dr. John E. Deasy presented to the City Council on the 'State of LAUSD' as it pertained to each district respectively. Dr. Deasy boasted improvements in many areas, yet highlighted the room for improvement in just about every area. He promised to return on a yearly basis to share with the Council LAUSD's accomplishments.

###### Ord & Yale Update

On Friday, the City Council approved a motion to allow the City to accept an \$800,000 contribution into

the Capital Improvement Expenditure Program (CIEP) account for the Ord & Yale park project. The money will be used to create a pedestrian right of way next to the proposed park site.

To read motion please click [here](#).

#### Re-establishing the Recreational Zone Along the LA River

Councilmember Cedillo seconded a motion on Wednesday to re-establish the Recreational Zone Program along the LA River, which was a pilot that ended in summer 2013. The program consisted of various recreational activities such as non-motorized boating (kayaking), fishing, bird watching and hiking. The motion will make its way to the Arts, Parks, Health, Aging & River Committee. A report to the full Council is expected within thirty days.

To read motion please click [here](#).

#### Engineers Week

On Friday Councilmember Cedillo honored Engineers Week recognizing the City of Los Angeles' Bureau of Engineers, the American Society of Civil Engineers and students from Gates Elementary and 10th Street Elementary. This year's theme for Engineers Week is 'Let's Make a Difference.' Councilmember Cedillo thanked the City's Bureau of Engineering and the Engineer Professional Association, while encouraging STEM programs throughout Los Angeles in order to prepare the next generation of engineers.

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#### FIELD UPDATE

##### SEA Commencement Ceremony

Tonight Soledad Enrichment Action's (SEA) Commencement Ceremony will take place at the Sotomayor Learning Academies on San Fernando Road. SEA was founded in 1972 by mothers in East Los Angeles who had lost their sons to gang violence. From these humble beginnings, SEA has since grown to become the leading provider of services to high-risk individuals, families, and gang-affected communities within Southern California. SEA combines individually-tailored high school educational services with a diverse array of wrap-around and support services.

Congratulations to all the graduates.

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#### NEWS UPDATE

##### Cedillo Inspires Students with Egg Drop

(Photo Credit: Fredy Ceja)

120 students from Gates Elementary and 10th Street Elementary were treated to an egg drop event at City Hall on Friday. Part of the Engineers Week celebration, Councilmember Cedillo helped students

learn about the mechanics of the egg drop. Students were split into teams and designed their own egg dropping mechanism. Without a doubt, those who chose a parachute device were successful in keeping their egg from breaking.

Students received a tour of City Hall and learned about public service.

Getting To Know Team Cedillo: Sylvia Robledo

Name: Sylvia Robledo

What do you do for CD1?

Field Deputy responsible for Sycamore Grove, Mt. Washington and Montecito Heights.

Where were you born and raised?

I was born in Boyle Heights. However, my family lives in the San Gabriel Valley.

How'd you get your start in Public Service?

I was always in student government growing up and I became politically involved in college. My father is very politically astute and always voted in every election. In fact, my family is big on political discussion and debates and everyone votes!

Favorite place to visit in CD1?

I have two favorite places to visit and that is Debs Park and the Arroyo Seco Library. I enjoy the hiking trail at Debs Park and it is a perfect place to soak up Mother Nature. I feel spiritually balanced around natural habitats. The Arroyo Seco Library is beautiful and the resource librarians are so helpful, informed and provide great customer service! The library was my favorite place as a child so I guess the nerd in me hasn't changed much.

What's the best kept secret in CD1?

Well, that it funny because I would say Debs Park and the Arroyo Seco Library are hidden gems They are both underutilized. Get out there hike and read!

What is your favorite P.E.A.C.E. issue are and why?

My favorite issue is Arts and Culture. I am blessed to live and work in such a dynamic cultural center. Sycamore Grove is filled with artists and museums such as The Southwest Museum, The Lummis House and Heritage Square. Studio Avenue 50 is also an exceptional creative resource and outlet for artist. Art, culture and creativity can alter your mood, attitude and can enhance all of the senses. Even students who struggle in school may blossom with a creative outlet. I applaud Councilmember Cedillo for recognizing the value of artists and the creative expression of many.

If you could solve one major issue in CD1 what would it be?

Jobs and Economic Development are practical and necessary. People have to feed their children and provide shelter and security for their family.

What do people not know about you?

I am an open person. However, I do know many secrets. SSSSHHHHHH!!! My lips are sealed.

#### Metrolink Community Meeting

On Tuesday, February 25th Councilmember Cedillo will host a community meeting to gain input for Metrolink's Community Health Risk Assessment in partnership with CD13. We began this project while in the CA Assembly. Metrolink offered to conduct a Community Health Risk Assessment in the area to measure cancer and other risks associated with long term exposure to the pollutants created by their train engines. This is your opportunity to give input.

Join us and let your voice be heard.

WHAT: Metrolink's Community Health Risk Assessment

WHEN: Tuesday, February 25, 2014

TIME: 6:00p.m. – 8:00p.m.

WHERE: Dorris Place Elementary Auditorium

2225 Dorris Place (enter off of Riverside Drive)

Los Angeles, CA 90031

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#### UPCOMING EVENTS

##### Wilshire Lions Club Meeting

Friday, February 21st, 2014

5:00 PM – 9:00 PM

La Parilla Restaurant

1300 Wilshire Boulevard

Los Angeles, CA 90017

(213)858-2509

##### 4th Annual Lummis Day Film Night Presents

"Detained in the Desert" and "Sacred Journey,"

Two Films About Dramatic Life Passages

Saturday, February 22nd, 2014

7:00 PM

The Church On York

4904 York Blvd

Highland Park, CA 90042

L.A. Chinatown Firecracker 5/10K Run/Walk & Bike Ride



Saturday, February 22, 2014 at 9:00 AM  
Sunday, February 23, 2014 at 8:00 AM  
943 North Broadway  
Los Angeles, CA 90032  
[www.firecracker10k.org](http://www.firecracker10k.org)

Kenny Washington Square Dedication  
Thursday, February 27th, 2014  
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM  
North Broadway/Lincoln Park Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90031

LA River Greenway Day of Service  
Saturday, March 1st, 2014  
8:00 AM - 1:30 PM  
LA River High School  
2050 N. San Fernando Road  
Los Angeles, CA 90065

Acting Classes in Spanish  
By Los Angeles Theatre Academy  
Saturday, March 1st through summer  
Children 10:00 AM  
Teens 11:00 AM  
Adults 1:00 PM  
1544 N. Boylston Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
(213)373-LATA (5282)

Inaugural Walking Tour Extravaganza for the  
The Living Museum:Sycamore Grove  
Saturday, March 8th, 2014  
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM  
Sycamore Grove Park  
4702 N. Figueroa  
Los Angeles, CA 90042  
<http://livingmuseumla.blogspot.com>

Los Angeles Fire Department  
Battle of the Badges Blood Drive  
Monday, March 10th, 2014  
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Frank Hotchkin Memorial Training Center  
1700 Stadium Way  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
(213)893-9838

Free Tax Preparation  
El Centro Del Pueblo Family Source Center  
1824 Sunset Blvd. (between Sunset & Lemoyne)  
Los Angeles, CA90026  
(213) 483-6335 ext. 111

Free Artmaking Workshops  
Cypress Park Family Source Center  
Thursday, February 6th – April 17th, 2014  
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM  
929 Cypress Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90065

LACC Art Exhibit  
February 8th – March 1st, 2014  
Avenue 50 Studio Gallery  
131 North Avenue 50  
Highland Park, CA 90042

Los Angeles Councilmember Gil Cedillo, District 1  
200 N. Spring St., Room 470  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
(213) 473-7001

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Friends of Hermon Dog Park

**\*\*REMINDER\*\***

[www.hermondogpark.org](http://www.hermondogpark.org) <http://www.hermondogpark.org>

**\*\* PET EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS SEMINAR**

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This Sunday, Friends of Hermon Dog park will sponsor this free seminar to all park patrons!

When: February 23 (from 3-5 pm)

Where: Hermon Dog Park (5568 Via Marisol, Los Angeles, CA 90042)

How: Show up at 3 pm to exercise your pet, then stay for the seminar beginning at 3:30 pm

What: Topic: "Are You Prepared With Your Pets When A Disaster Strikes?"

- \* What supplies are really needed?
- \* How to approach an injured pet?
- \* What if I get separated from my pet?
- \* How do we keep our pets safe?

Emergency checklist handouts, as well as other valuable material will be available after the seminar.

Who: Two experts presenting the seminar: Cindy Sanchez is certified and an instructor with the American Red Cross (since 2001). Thea Martin, is a regional representative and part of the volunteer recruiting training team with Animal Response and Rescue Coalition. They are both members of CERT (Community Emergency Response Team).

There will be two Opportunity Drawings  
given at the end of the seminar. All participants who attend will be entered.

Seating is limited please RSVP at the email below:

[contact@hermondogpark.org](mailto:contact@hermondogpark.org) <mailto:contact@hermondogpark.org>

FIND US ON TWITTER ([www.twitter.com/HermonDogPark](http://www.twitter.com/HermonDogPark) <http://www.twitter.com/HermonDogPark>)

FRIEND ON FACEBOOK ([www.facebook.com/HermonDogPark?ref=ts](http://www.facebook.com/HermonDogPark?ref=ts) <http://www.facebook.com/HermonDogPark?ref=ts>)

FORWARD TO A FRIEND(<http://hermondogpark.us5.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8046b0e0f26316d81978453a0&id=b339590787&e=c23ba01855> <http://hermondogpark.us5.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8046b0e0f26316d81978453a0&id=b339590787&e=c23ba01855>)

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## 6 **Councilmember Jose Huizar's Northeast Community Newsletter: Friday,**

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Northeast Community Newsletter

February 21, 2014

Upcoming Events & Community Bulletin

Northeast Pics of the Week

With over 300 committed community members, last weekend's Highland Park community cleanup was a huge success!

Safe Moves, a non-profit focused on children's traffic safety, presented Councilmember Huizar with the Golden Bike Award for "dedication and commitment to bicycle safety education for children" on Thursday at Burbank Middle School.

800 senior citizens from across Council District 14 had a blast on Tuesday at Councilmember Huizar's 7th Annual Senior Snowball at the Bonaventure in Downtown Los Angeles.

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4th Annual Lummis Day Film Night

Saturday, February 22nd

7:00PM

The Church on York

4904 York Blvd.

4th Annual Lummis Day Film Night Presents "Detained in the Desert" and "Sacred Journey," Two Films About Dramatic Life Passages. "Detained in the Desert" and "Sacred Journey," two very different inspirational films by Northeast L.A. filmmakers, both dramatically depicting passages through adversity, will be presented at this year's Lummis Day Film Night beginning 7pm on Saturday, February 22 at the Church on York performance space, 4904 York Boulevard in Highland Park. Filmmakers of both movies will present their films and will answer questions from the audience.

Tickets for the event are \$15 with all proceeds supporting this year's annual Lummis Day Festival. Groups of 10 tickets or more can be purchased for \$10 each. Order tickets online or, for more information, call (818) 429-8755.

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#### Metro Art Program Workshop

Wednesday, February 26th

6:00-7:30PM

Japanese American National Museum

111 N. Central Ave.

Los Angeles, CA 90012

Metro Art will be hosting a series of free workshops to inform artists about a wide variety of upcoming opportunities and how to apply for them. The informational workshops are for artists only and will be held in February and March at locations throughout LA County; each workshop will cover the same information.

Reservations are required as space is limited at some locations, please visit [metro.net/art](http://metro.net/art) and click on "Artist Opportunities" to reserve your seat.

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#### Web Design & Photoshop Classes

LACCD Van de Kamp Campus

2930 Fletcher Dr.

Los Angeles, CA 90065

Beginner Web Design: Learn how to create a website using HTML. You will learn how to create text, insert graphics, and publish your site. Thursdays, February 27-April 3, 6:30-9:00PM

Beginner Photoshop: Learn how to use the amazing Photoshop software. Discover how to create layers, use filters, and more. Mondays, February 24-March 31, 6:30-9:00PM

Beginner Microsoft Office: Learn how to use a computer, manage files, and use Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, and Excel. Tuesdays, February 25 through April 1, 6:30-9:00PM or Saturdays, March 1 through April 5, 9:30AM-12:00PM

Fee per course: Only \$95.00 for everything - including registration, supplies, and certificate of

completion.

For more information about this class or other classes, please contact Greg Krentzman at (310) 226-1418 or [krentzgb@email.laccd.edu](mailto:krentzgb@email.laccd.edu). You can also visit the Van de Kamp campus' website.

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Running for Recess

Saturday, March 8th

7:30AM

Begins at Eagle Rock Elementary

2057 Fair Park Ave.

Eagle Rock Elementary Education Foundation is proud to sponsor the first Annual 5K fun run to support physical fitness for the students of Eagle Rock Elementary and the community. The 3.1 mile course starts and ends outside of Eagle Rock Elementary and goes through beautiful Occidental Campus. All participants receive a draw-string backpack, finisher's gift, and other goodies! A valid PTA card gets \$5 off. Students at ERE run free with a paid adult entry. This is a NON-TIMED EVENT. Walkers and runners welcome!

Register online or email [ereef90041@yahoo.com](mailto:ereef90041@yahoo.com) for more info.

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Deadline to Sign Up for Covered California

Monday, March 31st

For 2014, the deadline for open enrollment for the health insurance plans offered through Covered California is March 31, 2014. Enrollment is not finalized until your premium payment has been received by your health insurance company. If you are found eligible for Medi-Cal, you can enroll year-round. The next open enrollment for health insurance plans offered through Covered California will be during the fall of 2014, for coverage beginning in 2015.

Please call 1-877-270-1711 to speak with a licensed representative and enroll over the phone. If you would like to schedule an in-person meeting please contact your local agents. English Speakers, please contact Tripp Sherrod at (818) 426-3714. Spanish Speakers, please contact Jose Martinez at (626) 827-8054.

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Eat Umami Burger, Help Reinvigorate Rec Centers and At-risk Youth Programs

Now through March 31st

Umami Burger, Downtown Arts District

738 E 3rd St

Los Angeles, CA 90013

From January 1 to March 31, Umami Burger in the Downtown Arts District will contribute \$1 dollar of each beer/wine purchased towards the Eagle Rock Yacht Club (ERYC) and their efforts.

The ERYC is a non-profit committed to helping create positive growth for at-risk youth and young adults through the game of dodgeball, workshops and mentorships. The organization works with local parks and their staff here in Northeast LA to help reinvigorate recreation centers while encouraging young, socially minded peers to join their efforts in creating strong communities around the United States. For more information, visit [theyachtclub.org](http://theyachtclub.org).

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#### Northeast Trees 2014 Earth Day Festival

Sunday, May 4th

Los Angeles River Center & Gardens

570 W. Avenue 26

Los Angeles, CA 90065

Join North East Trees for its Second Annual Earth Day Fest. This fundraiser features about 35 local artists selling their works, live music, exhibits and information about the work of local environmental organizations, information on volunteer opportunities, activities for kids, craft beer and fresh lemonade, prize drawings and more. Each exhibitor donates a portion of sales to North East Trees, which has been planting an urban forest, designing and building parks, building and enhancing trails, and training and hiring at-risk youth for over 20 years.

This event is open to the public, is free to attend, and there's ample free parking at the Los Angeles River Center and Gardens and on nearby streets. For more information, call (323) 441-8634 x 30 or e-mail the organization at [simran@northeasttrees.org](mailto:simran@northeasttrees.org).

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#### Keep Us Informed!

Do you have an important announcement or news item that should be shared with the Northeast Los Angeles community? Please forward any announcements to [nate.hayward@lacity.org](mailto:nate.hayward@lacity.org). Additionally, please feel free to share our newsletter throughout all of your networks.

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